

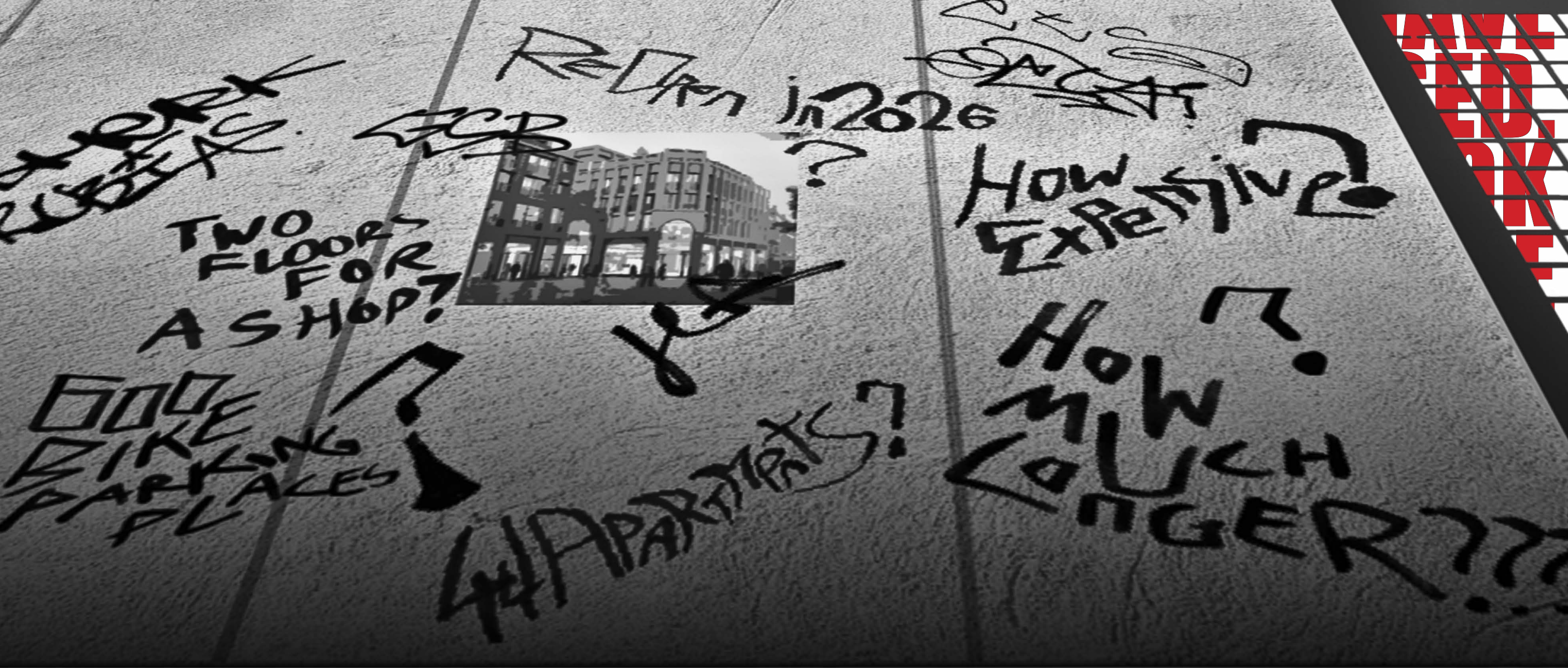
The Herestraat is probably best known as one of the main shopping streets in Groningen and is one of the oldest streets in the city, dating back as far as the 2nd century. Connecting the southern part of the city with the northern part, it has always been of strategic importance to Groningen as a whole. It derives its name from the fact that it used to be the street which was maintained by the 'Landsheer' ('territorial lord'). At the beginning of the 20th century, the old tram used to go through here, but since then traffic has slowed down considerably on this street. In 1968, Herestraat became the first pedestrian street in Groningen and has since become one of the busiest shopping streets in the whole country.

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# HERESTRAAT



# THIS CONSTRUCTION WILL ACTUALLY FINISH HALF A YEAR LATER THAN IT IS SUPPOSED TO AND WILL HAVE



The people might question if the building turns out how the developer promised.